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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: N. KOFUJI et al (see attached)

For:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Enclosed are:

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4 Sheets of Drawings

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This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

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Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-206229
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☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.

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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and

☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 23 pages; and 10 claim(s).

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